WARNING
BLOOD & GORE

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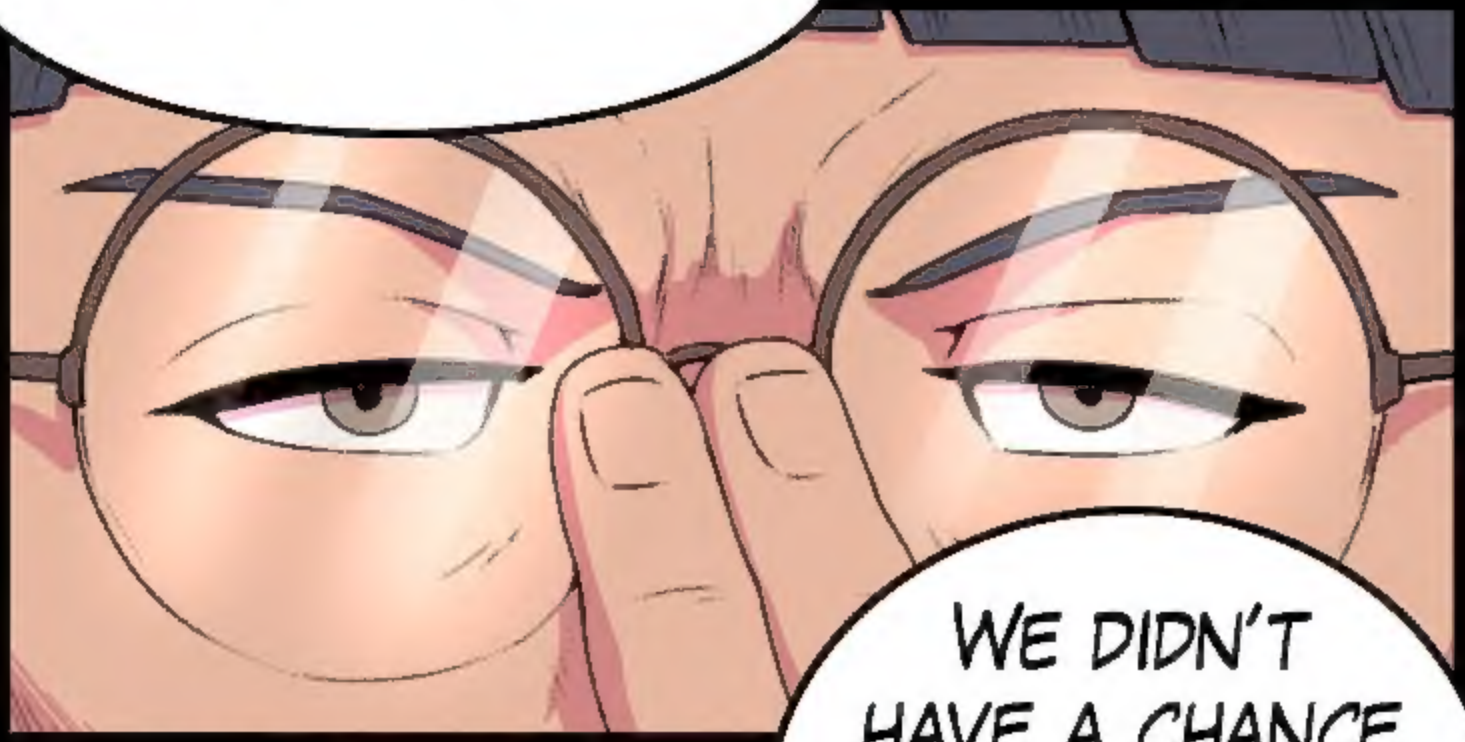


WE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO INTRODUCE OURSELVES, DID WE?

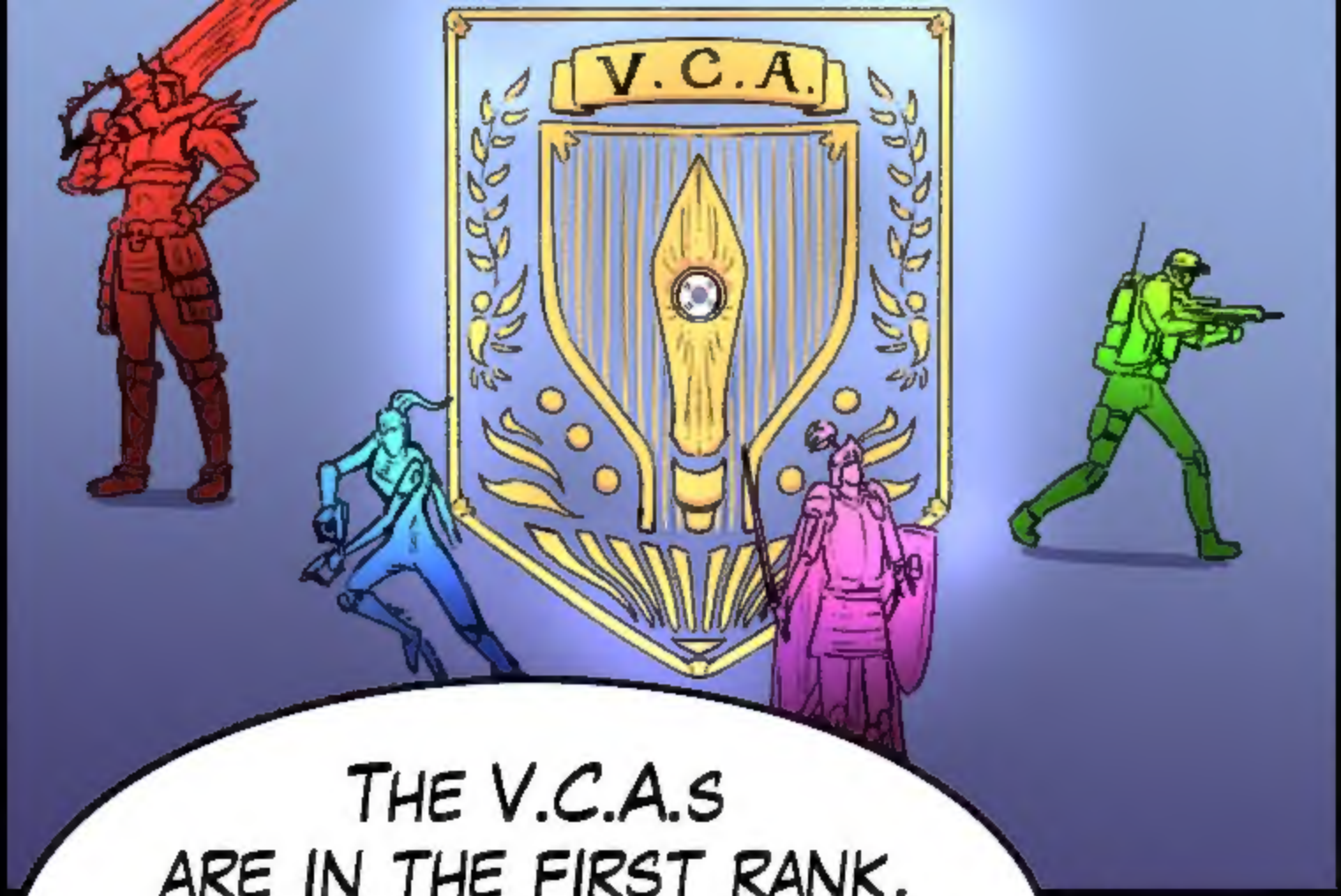
WE'RE SENIOR STUDENTS OF THE V.C.A. SOUTH KOREA!

V.C.A.?
WHAT THE HELL

YOU
KNOW, THESE DAYS
PRO-GAMER IS LIKE THE
MOST WANTED FUTURE

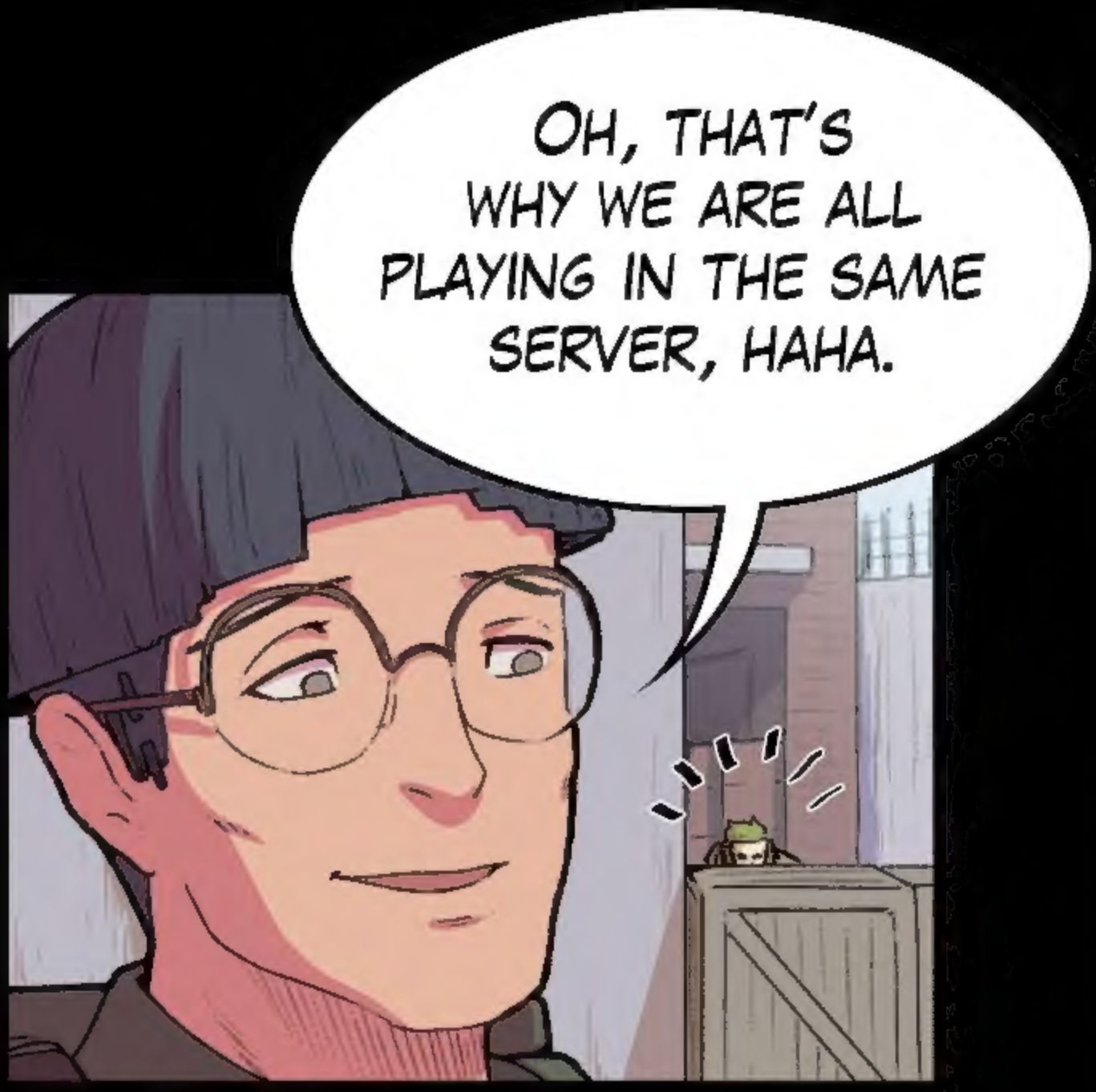
CAREER AMONG KIDS.

SO THERE ARE SOME INSTITUTIONS THAT TRAIN PEOPLE TO BECOME PROFESSIONAL GAMERS.



THE V.C.A.S ARE IN THE FIRST RANK, AND THE ONE **HERE** IS CONSIDERED THE MOST COMPETITIVE.

HERE?? ARE YOU GUYS IN SOUTH KOREA, TOO?
YEAH. CUZ WE BELONG TO ONE OF THE U.S. ARMY UNITS STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA.


OH, THAT'S WHY WE ARE ALL PLAYING IN THE SAME SERVER, HAHA.

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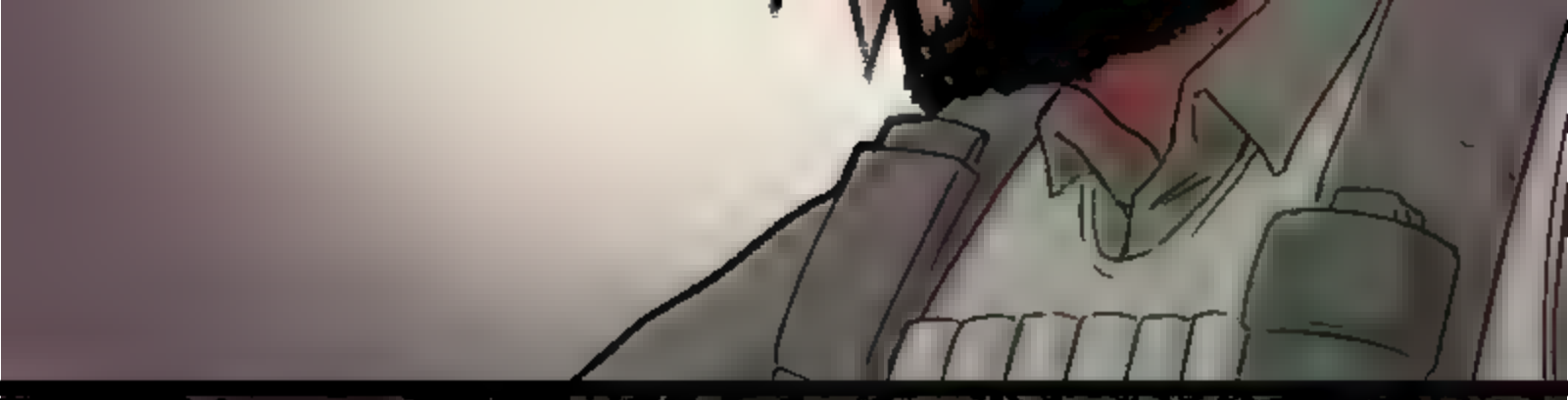
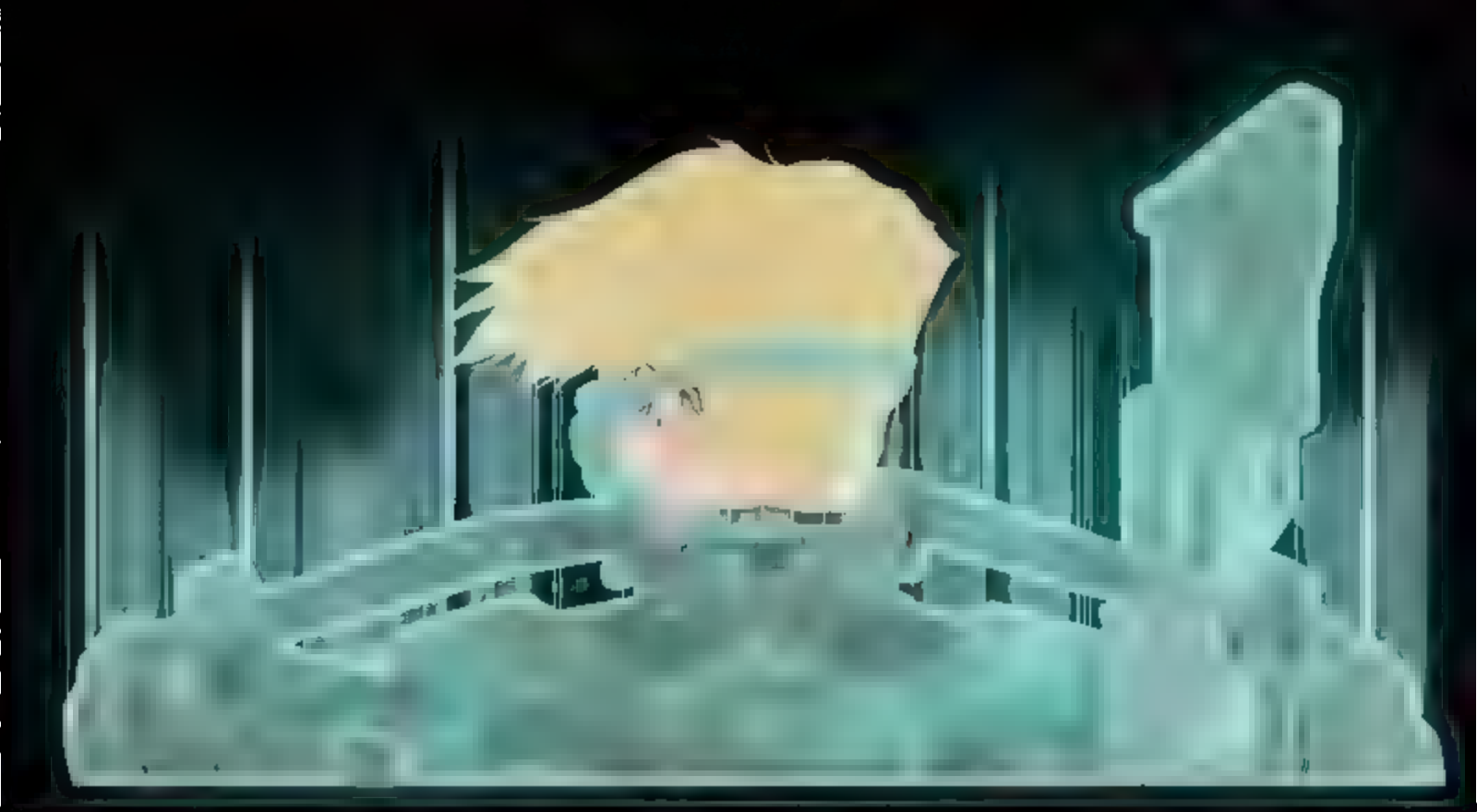
OKAY, LET'S WIN THIS MATCH FIRST AND CONTINUE OUR CONVERSATION LATER.





BLOODLESS WARS

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TICK
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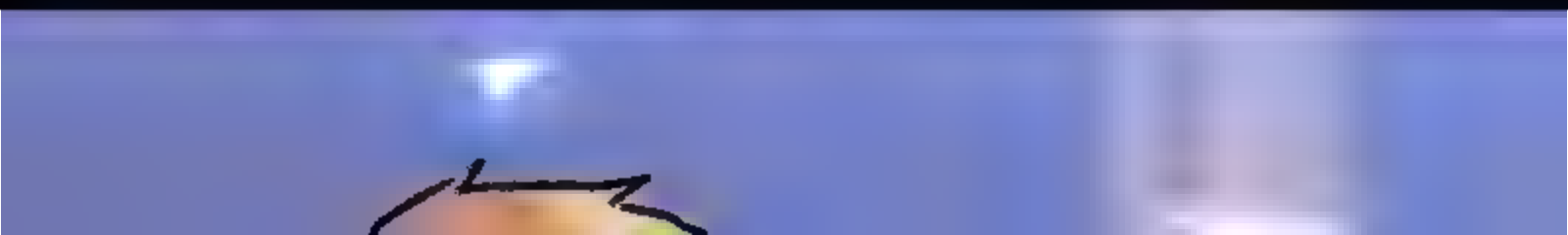
KABOOM

WIN

We won that game easily.

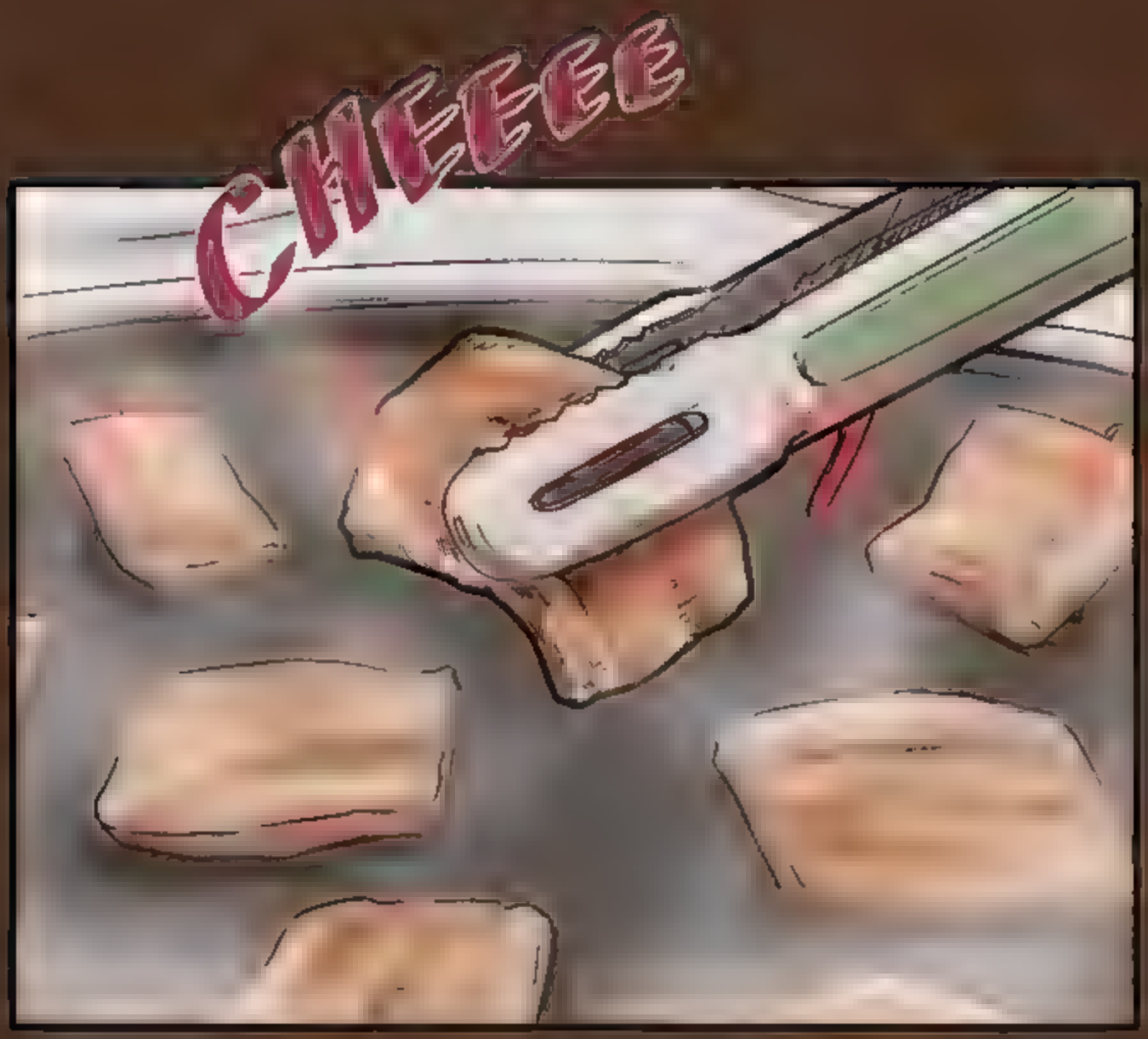
And the next one, too.

ACTUALLY,
WE HAD A DOZEN
GAME WIN-STREAK
THAT DAY.



MAESTRO SENT ME A MESSAGE BEFORE HE LOGGED OFF.

I CALLED HIM TWO WEEKS LATER.


CHEEEE

It's my treat! Order anything you wanna try, Nick.
He was different

FROM ANYONE I'D EVER KNOWN.
OH, HEY, WANNA HAVE SOME 'SOJU'? THIS AND THE BBQ, FUCKIN' SENSATIONAL COMBO!

No, thanks. I'm only eighteen. And I don't drink alcohol.
I mean, not only other people his age--
Korea's laws are different. It only matters the year you were

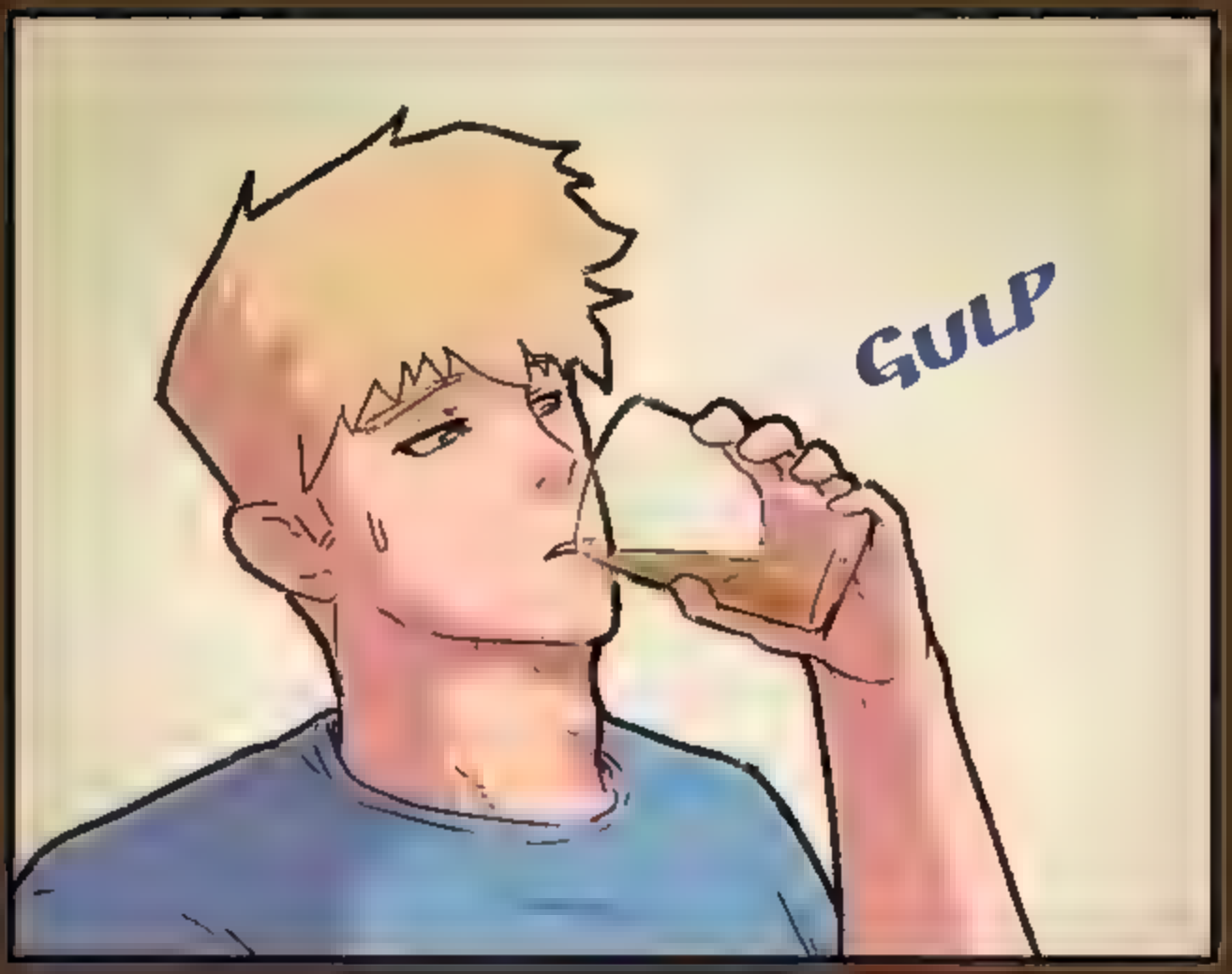
--BUT ALSO FROM PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

IT'S THE MIXTURE OF SOJU AND BEER, AND I KNOW THE DAMN GOLDEN RATIO. HA!
CHRRR

He treated me like an old friend, but I could still feel the full force of his charisma.

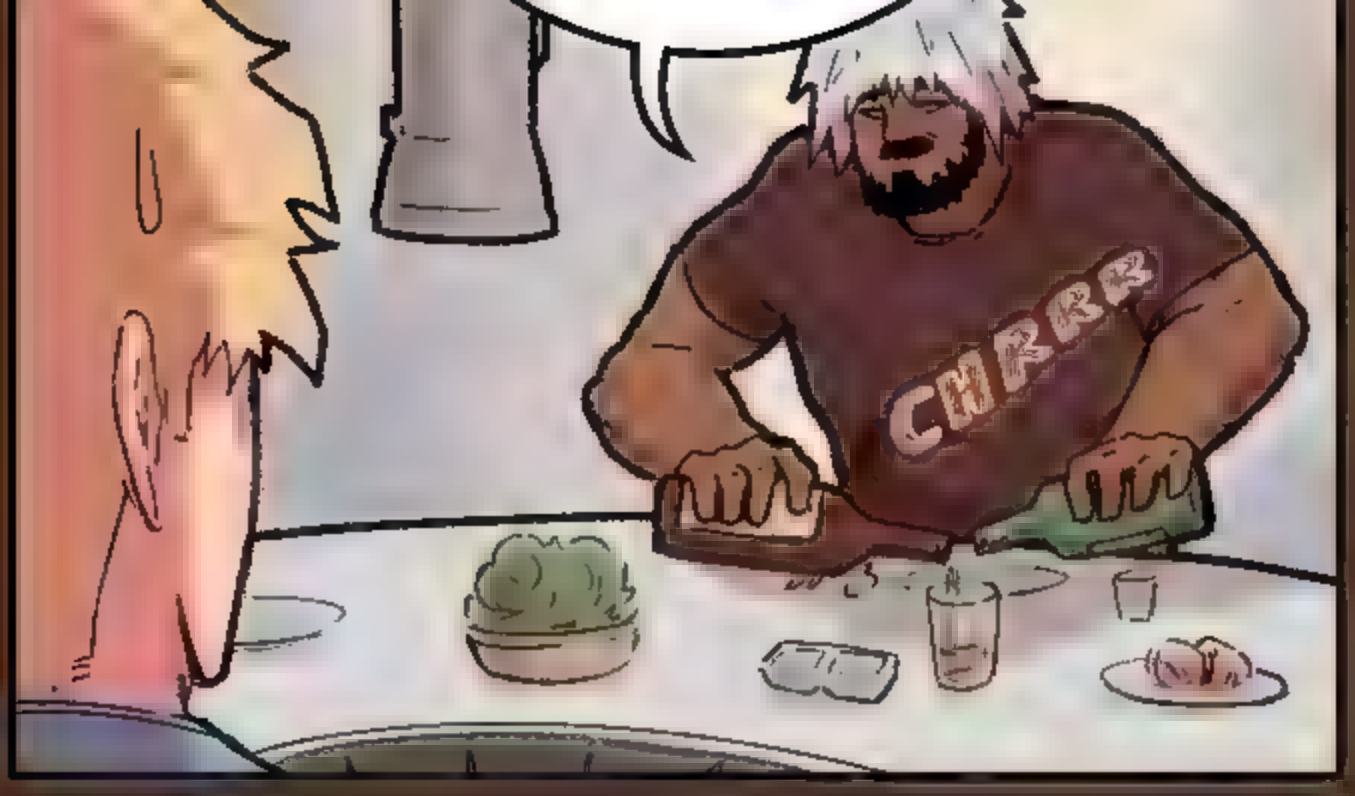
HE DIDN'T FORCE ME TO DO ANYTHING BUT I FELT LIKE NOTHING COULD GO WRONG WITH HIM THERE.

With him, I felt like I could exceed all my limits.



YEAH.

IT'S NOT BAD.
HAHA, SEE? HERE COMES ANOTHER ROUND!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ONE MORE ROUND PLEASE!

WOAH, WOAH, YOU BETTER STOP DRINKING, NICK.
THE HANGOVER FROM 'SOMAC' IS RUTHLESS!

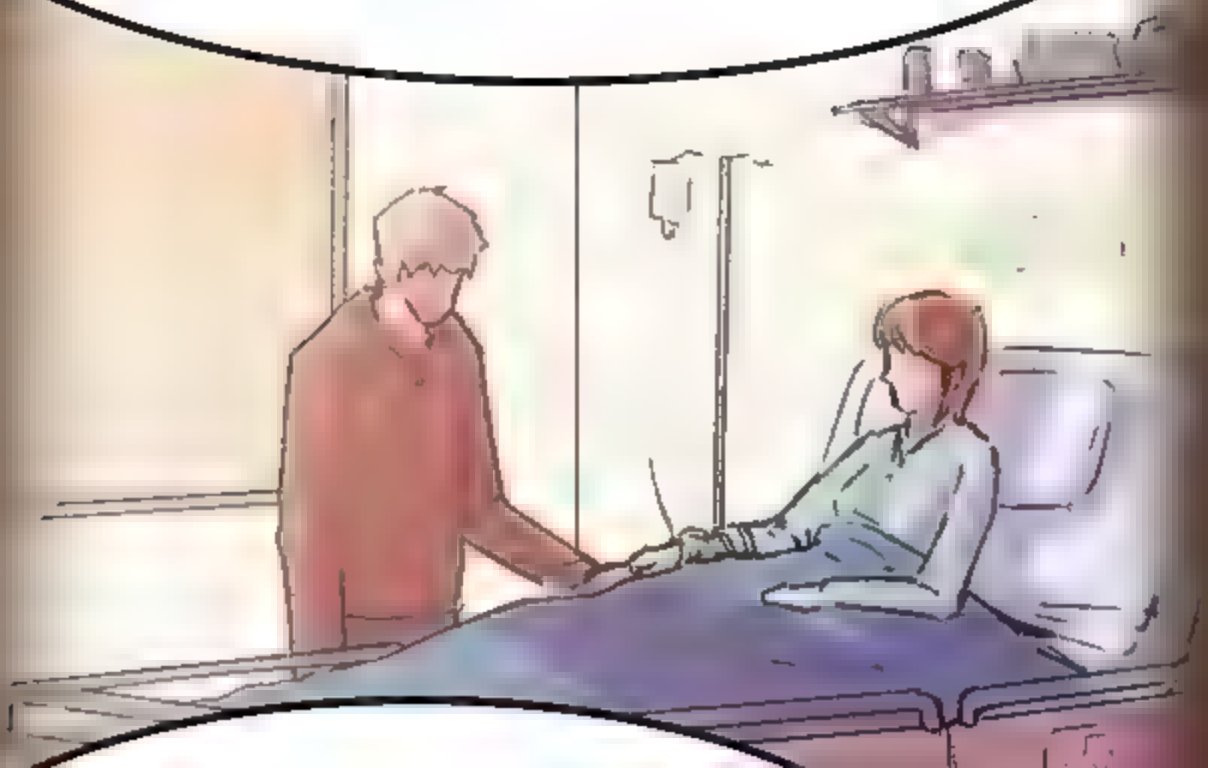
SIR... DID I TELL YOU WHY I'M IN KOREA TO BECOME A PRO-GAMER?

YES, MAYBE LIKE THREE TIMES ALREADY.
...I NEED TO PAY FOR MY MOTHER'S HOSPITAL BILLS BACK IN THE U.S.

NICK,
I'LL BE ALRIGHT.
DON'T WORRY.
SHE'S THE

I HAVE.

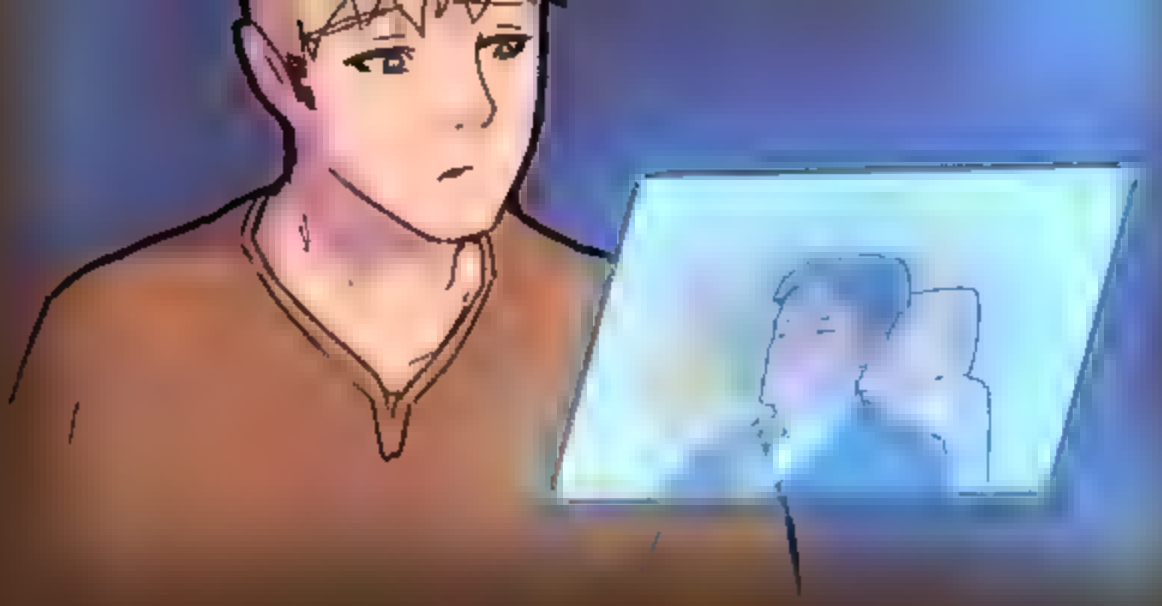
SIR... WHEN SHE WAS HOSPITALIZED THREE YEARS AGO, I WAS SO DESPERATE.



WE WERE ABOUT TO GO BANKRUPT DUE TO HER TREATMENT.

I TRIED TO GET A JOB BUT COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING THAT OFFERED SUFFICIENT SALARY TO COVER THE HOSPITAL BILLS.

LUCKILY AARON'S UNCLE, MR. BAE CONTACTED ME AFTER HE SAW ONE OF MY GAME PLAY VIDEOS.



BEST PLAYER
OF THE
SEASON

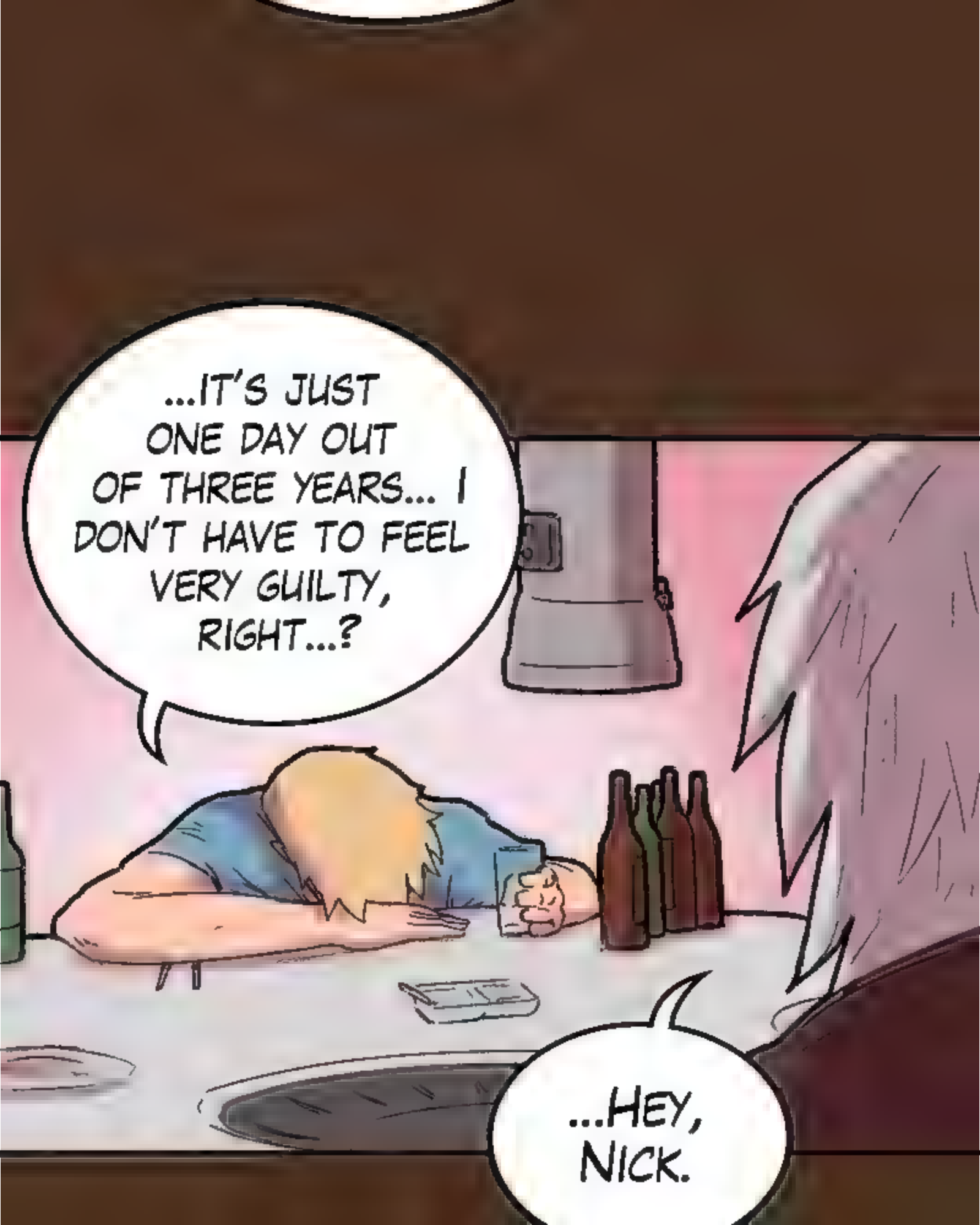
WRAITH

IN FACT, I WAS PRETTY FAMOUS IN THE WORLD OF VIRTURON FPS GAMES.
AARON'S UNCLE RUNS A BIG COMPANY CALLED 'BI ENTERTAINMENT' WHICH IS LOCATED IN SOUTH KOREA.

B1
entertainment
They manage hundreds of pro-gamers and internet streamers all over the world.
Mr. Bae offered

TO SUPPORT ME AND MY MOTHER UNTIL I MAKE SERIOUS MONEY AS A PRO-GAMER AND I ACCEPTED.

EVER SINCE,
I'VE BEEN WAY TO
BUSY TO DO ANYTHING
LIKE THIS...


...IT'S JUST ONE DAY OUT OF THREE YEARS... I DON'T HAVE TO FEEL VERY GUILTY, RIGHT...?
...HEY, NICK.

To be continued

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& ITS CREATOR,
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